OHIEF FIELDS NAMED FROM RIVERS

There Are Three of Them Situated Northeastern Pennsylvania Which Is the Treasury of Anthracite Deposits-Inferior Grades Also Found In Other States.

Coal consumers who are anxiously looking to that section of the United States that furnishes the country with hard fuel have little conception of the narrow confines within which the rich deposit is found, says the Chicago News. It is all in Pennsylvania, and if the whole of the three big fields were brought together in one compact body it would be no larger than a county twenty-four miles long and twentytwo miles wide.

But when the wonderfully productive seams and strata down deep in the bowels of the earth of this seem ingly small county are considered the area in square miles has little or no significance. The best idea of its capacity to produce coal may be best formed when it is stated that the anthracite production reaches all the way from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons a year.

At this stage of the miners' strike and the yearning call for coal, with winter coming on apace and with few filled bins, a description of the favored anthracite district in the Keystone State may be of interest. There are three principal fields, all in the northeastern corner of the state. The southern or Schuylkill field is a long, narrow trough or basin inclosed by a continuous mountain called Locust or Broad mountain on the north and Sharp mountain on the south. There are several deep cuts in these mountain barriers down to the bottom of the valley through which various streams pass, forming the drainage of the country and affording convenient locations for railways to carry the coal to market. In this field there are 146 square miles.

The second district comprises the Snamokin, Mahanoy and Lehigh basins, which occupy the summit of the highest ground between the waters of the Schuylkill on the south, the Lehigh on the east, the Susquehanna on the west, in the midst of a dense chain of mountains extending across the entire country between the last two rivers. In this field of anthracite there are 128 square miles.

The third section is the Wyoming and Lackawanna, and it is the largest and finest of the great anthracite coal basins. It rests in a beautiful valley, a solid, unbroken field fifty miles long and from four to five miles wide and contains 198 square miles of territory. It is all in one county-that of Luzerne -and is completely shut in by mountain barriers.

In the three fields described there are 172 square miles that are underlaid with the now precious fuel on which the country depends to warm its thousands of homes. The traveler who looks from the window of a Lehigh Valley car as the train winds through the mountain passes and scoots down the valley like a streak not only views some of the grandest scenery of the world, but gazes into the treasury of black diamonds without which his own apartments at home would lose much of their comfort and cheer.

In most instances these famous fields get their names from the rivers that drain the country and in places wash the mountain bases. The north branch of the Susquehanna river is formed and age batteries exclusively would be a the junction of the Chemung

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BOCKLED' MANILA.

Major Halford Wants a \$200,000

Building For the Philippines. Major Elijah W. Halford, U. S. A., who has lived in Manila two years and was formerly secretary to President Harrison and is conversant with the conditions of the islands and their needs, asks American philanthropists for \$200,000 for a Young Men's Christian association for Manila and says that it would do more to Americanize the city in a proper way and have a greater influence on those islands than any one single thing.

The building, he says, should occupy an entire block of ground and be constructed in a way suitable to a tropical climate, with a large central court and fountains. The building should have departments for sailors and soldiers and should also provide not only for Filipino young men, but for the 10,000 English speaking young men in the islands, all of whom pass through Manila. He represents that Americans have in the four years of their occupancy erected only one structure for religious purposes and that from money raised locally. The missionaries are in accord with his appeal. The English speaking young men there, away from home and surrounded with the fiercest environment, need the conserving and helpful influence of a Young Men's Christian association as well as the increasing body of eligible Filipinos, who need to be trained in American civilization and the Protestant faith and practice. "A million dollars given now would do more for the country and Christian by in Manila than \$5,000,000 anywhere else five

years hence." The international committee of Young Men's Christian associations has been for four years conducting a large work for soldiers in Manila and has many English speaking young men in evening classes preparing for government and civil positions, and it makes the temporary rooms popular headquarters for English speaking young men in the islands.

SUBMARINE MOTIVE POWER

American . Naval Expert Believes Electricity Should Be Used.

"The submarine boat of the future should be propelled by electricity," said Lieutenant Commander John R. Edwards, United States navy, the other day. Commander Edwards, who is known as an expert student of marine propulsion, is making a special study of submarine torpedo boats, says a Washington special to the New York Times.

"It is impossible to utilize steam for submarine sailing," continued Commander Edwards, "as the heat would be too great. Inventors, therefore, turned to gasoline motors for surface work and the electric storage batteries when submerged. On the question of motive power opinions of naval officers differ. I believe gasoline motors should be abandoned altogether, while others hold that they are valuable for surface work. These give their boats a radius of action they could not secure by the use of storage batteries exclusively. The French boats, I understand, use electricity alone, but this limits their range to some forty miles and makes them comparatively valueless except for harbor defense.

"I believe it would be possible to build submarine torpedo boats sufficiently large to accommodate batteries which would give a radius of action of several hundred miles. The boats now being constructed for the navy are about 120 tons, and I see no reasons why they should not be built of 200 or more tons displacement. Of course the operation of submarine boats by stor-

" expensive matte his the batterthe most ve feature of . The Holland cost 25.00r ones would SOUTH CAROLINA'S GUN.

"Twenty Inch Tillman" Complies With Requirement of Law.

The twenty inch Tillman has made its appearance in South Carolina to meet the conditions of the new pistol law of that state, says a Charleston (S. C.) dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is the invention of a Charleston gunsmith. In this instance the inventor waives the honor of having the new arm bear his name and is willing that it shall go to the senior senator of the state, who has made a reputation as a fighting man and the originator and defender of freak laws.

The twenty inch Tillman, as its name implies, is twenty inches in length and weighs three pounds. It has a rifled barrel and can be set with hair trigger, though at present the regulation double action trigger is used. The caliber is .44. The model weapon is something of an impromptu affair, if the term may be used, but if the demand should warrant the regular manufacture of the piece may be taken up. The model indeed was made by sawing off a rifle of .44 caliber and fitting it with pistol grip and lock. It must not be inferred, however, that the first twenty inch Tillman is a rough caricature. Far from it. It is a neatly finished weapon and guaranteed to do its work well. It is a credit to both the inventor and the honorable gentleman upon whose name it seems destined to shed luster. The pattern should become the favorite dueling piece among those South Carolina candidates who thirst for each other's gore.

The twenty inch Tillman is to be worn in a leather belt outside the coat, or it may be carried on the shoulder or across the arm. In action it should be laid across the left arm, while the trigger is manipulated with the right forearm. Naturally there is a good deal of a "kick" about the piece, since it carries a slug designed for an eight pound gun, but that is one of the chief Tillmanesque features of the piece. It is likely to hurt the man behind it as well as the man in front. However, by deft manipulation the marksman may be able to save himself from much of the recoil. Meanwhile if the shot has been well put the man in front is disposed of with neatness and dispatch. No lingering illness follows a wound made by the twenty inch Tillman. It is built for business.

Caddies on a Strike.

All the caddies at the Morris County Golf club in Morristown, N. J., went on a strike the other day, says the New York World, and members who wanted to play had to carry their own sticks. There were about thirty regular caddies, who were paid \$2 a week regular salary, with 5 cents an hour when working.

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COAL FOR JEWELRY.

"Black Diamonds" Sold For Stickpins In Chicago. In one of Hoyt's farces two charac-

ters, Reuben and Cynthia, used to come out on the stage and sing to each other about the topics of the time. One of them would sing a verse and then the other would reply in like strain. One of these verses by Cynthia was as follows:

Reuben, I've been thinking What an awful thing 'twould be If they took to burning diamonds And sold coal for jewelry.

This was Reuben's response: Cynthia, Cynthia, I've been thinking,

And I know you'll take my word, Not one-half the population Ever'd know it had occurred.

This passed for merely nonsensical rhyme. No one ever thought coal would be sold for jewelry, but that is hat is being done in Chicago these

s, says the New York Herald. A stood at Adams and Dearborn reet and offered genuin alack diaond stickpins at 15 cents ece.

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"Say, chief," said one of the hench-

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"Sure," replied Mr. Devery gravely.

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